





Humbolt Arizona

Sept 12 - 1916

Dear Friend and Neighbor

I got a letter from Marcus Sears last night - and he said you wanted to know how things are here & what the chances are for work.

I have only been here since last Wednesday and have not had time to find out very much as regards work for the future but made some inquiries today and from what I was told am of the opinion there will be quite a lot of Carpenter work. I understand the Company is going to build about six new houses but did not learn the size and some private parties have about the same number to build beside a garage.

This is quite a nice little burg & has a voting population of about 275. The pay for Carpenters at present is \$1.25 for 8 hours board is \$1.00 per day and first class room \$2.00 per week and you can work Sunday same as Monday giving you \$6.75 per week less 90 for board & room \$2.75. I tried to get on the Carpenter shift myself.

CM

but they were full handed so I took a job on
what they call the Bull gang & intend staying
there until the 20th which is payday
They pay twice a month 1st & 20th
If you decide to come try and get here not
later than the 20th as there will very likely become
quitting I do not know for sure what the fare
is but think about \$5.00 anyhow you can
easily find that out from the Santa Fe agent.
you will get off at Ash Fork for Prescott & from
there to Humboldt you will have to lay overnight
at Prescott & get the 8 am for Humboldt. You can
get a room just opposite Depot. A fellow by the
name of Silver keeps it & also restaurant
it is not a very pretentious looking place but
I stayed 3 nights there and was very nicely
treated. If your Engine in Automobile is in
good shape would say for you to make
the trip by Auto. There are a couple of boys
here from Los & they made the trip by Auto
a 1913 Ford but if your engine is not in
first class condition would leave it at



If you decide to come I have some
things would like to have you bring if possible
In fact I would like to get my trunk
but you would have your tool box and
there would likely be too much excess
baggage, but I have ~~an~~ an overcoat & a
duck coat would like to get. I told Marcus
to send them by parcel post but if you can
bring them for me it would be better still
and in case you can bring trunk I am
going to send you key and have Marcus
get a box of caps that I had for blasting
granite at Carrig Madre when I was on
the street. They are highly explosive & might
accidentally explode in handling the trunk.
He can give them to Bill Bush or bury them
just as he likes and in case you can
bring trunk, I have 2 quilts on bed
& two pillows & felt hat hanging on wall
would like to have if they will pack or
kind regards to all & let me hear from you
Sincerely Yours S & C

